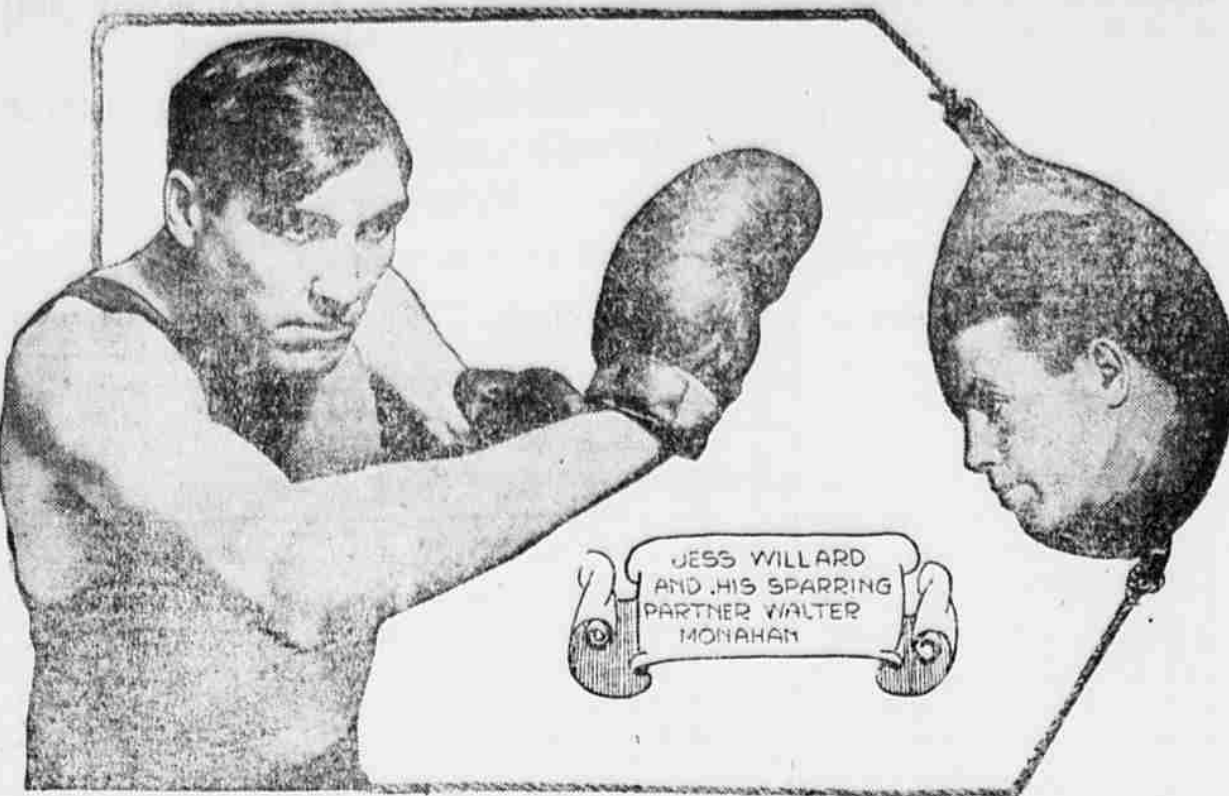


## CHAMPION TRAINING WITH TRUSTY SPARRING PARTNER



"JESS" WILLARD IS NOW GETTING DOWN TO HARD WORK FOR HIS BOUT WITH FRANK MORAN. THE BIG CHAMPION AND HIS TRUSTY SPARRING PARTNER, WALTER MONAHAN, INDULGE IN SOME PRETTY SEVERE WORK EVERY DAY. MONAHAN, WHO IS A VERY CLEVER FELLOW, HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP TO "JESS" IN ALL HIS FIGHTS.

## STATE NEWS

### NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN OHIO QUICKLY REDUCED

State Bureaus Find Demands of Employers Exceed the Workers Available

That there is a continued reduction of the number of unemployed in the state is shown by the report for the week ending March 11, which the seven state free employment bureaus file with Chief Statistician Fred C. Croxton.

In all of the cities of Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown the number of applications for help exceeds by large measure the new registrations, and in all cases but one the number of persons placed exceeds the new registrations. This means that the old registrations, or renewals, as they are called, are being cut down steadily.

The total positions secured in the state were 2593. In Columbus the number was 373. New applications totaled 1616, of whom 1282 were males. Total applicants for work, new and renewed, were 6527. The total number of help wanted was 4087. The number referred was 8165, showing that there is a very large element of demand for labor of a sort that cannot be supplied.

### MARTIAL SPIRIT AWAKES AMONG THE MEN OF OHIO

Applications for Mustering in of New Companies of National Guard Are Coming.

Applications for the mustering in of new companies of the Ohio National Guard are coming to Adjutant General Hough from all parts of the state. The early in the offers invariably are for companies of the 10th Infantry, as the funds are not available for purchase of equipment of a much greater force than the state has at present.

Major W. P. Love of Canton and H. L. Wallace of Marion each have a card to recruit and train new regiments. The mustering in of two new companies has been recommended by the adjutant general. One is to be in Xeniaville for the Seventh Regiment and the other at Cardington for the 10th Regiment.

The state law provides that not less than one-half of 1 per cent and not more than 1 per cent of the eligible persons in the state, those between 16 and 45 years of age, shall be enlisted in the Guard. The present enlistment is 8000, about 1000 more than the minimum set by law.

### COLUMBUS BARRACKS TO BE SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Officers at Columbus barracks believe a large part of the 20,000 men who are to be recruited to bring the United States army up to full quota will be trained here.

While there are five recruiting depots across the country, one of them being located at Columbus, others may be opened at intervening points, now that Congress has authorized the enlargement of the land forces.

### THERE'LL BE LOTS OF RABBITS NOW

COLUMBUS—Hundreds of jack rabbits recently relieved from Arizona are being released at various points in southern Ohio, Gen John C. Speaks, state fish and game warden announced. He said there would be thousands by next rabbit-hunting season.

### INCREASE SHOWN IN OHIO DEATH RATE

Slight Decrease Recorded Last Year in Number of Births.

Columbus—Slight increase in the death rate and a slight decrease in the birth rate in Ohio last year was reported by Dr. Morton W. Bland state registrar of vital statistics. The death rate was 12.98 per 1,000 population, against 12.94 in 1914, and the birth rate was 20.02, against 20.25 the year previous. There were 101,995 births and 66,077 deaths in 1915.

The greatest number of deaths was due to organic heart disease, 7,766, with tuberculosis ranking second, with 6,663. Pneumonia caused 6,255 deaths and apoplexy 5,061. There was a notable increase in the number of deaths due to automobile accidents, 304, against 187 the year before.

Nineteen per cent of the deaths were of children under five years of age. Infant mortality shows a decrease. Intestinal diseases caused 2,301 deaths of babies under two years of age, as compared with 2,790 from the same cause in 1914.

Massillon has the lowest birth rate and also the lowest death rate. Steubenville had the highest death rate, 19.5 in 1,000, and Akron the highest birth rate, 36.8 in 1,000.

### DEFIANCE WILL HAVE SANE FOURTH OF JULY

Agreement is Entered into by Various Merchants.

The Fourth of July will be observed in a strictly sane manner in this city this year, the various dealers in fireworks having signed up an agreement in which they agree not to dispose of fireworks which may be dangerous.

Nearly all of the dealers in Fourth of July fireworks met at Mayor Brown's office recently and entered into this agreement.

### OHIO WILL HAVE MUNITION FACTORY

CLEVELAND—A \$6,000,000 munition factory, employing 15,000 men, may be built soon in Cleveland by a group of eastern capitalists, munition brokers said recently.

"It has been decided to build the plant, but the location is uncertain," said one broker. "Other cities want the plant. The location will be decided within 30 days."

"The plant would make rifles and shells. It would require about 100 acres of land."

The brokers refused to go into further detail. It is understood promoters of the plant intend to fill an order for 2,000,000 rifles.

### HAS AN ANTI-ZEPPELIN BULLET

Englishman's Device Breaks Into Sparks When Fired

After many months' experimenting, J. A. Sambrook of Ellesmore Port, England, has invented a bullet which travels at a tremendous velocity and emits a trail of sparks, which he asserts, will pass thru a Zeppelin like a comet thru space and instantly blow it up.

The invention consists of an ordinary sized bullet charged with a special preparation which ignites with its passage thru the air.

The bullet can be fired from an ordinary rifle and is easily adaptable to aircraft and machine guns.

Every woman looks forward to the time when she'll be in position to boss some man.

Paris women are showing more and more favor for the high boot. The newest designs in street boots show a gaiter effect and novelties in slippers are being produced.

## SIGNS OF SPRING

Toledo shops are brimful of new and artistic Spring merchandise. The fashion display of years is being held in the department and specialty houses and for it the buyers have gathered the most beautiful, clever and practical styles of 1916 Spring Season.

The style features are so varied and individual beauty that it is well nigh impossible for the visitor to pick a predominating style. All gowns, whether evening, street or dress have one attribute in common. This is the wide full skirt, often as pronounced as the characteristic attire of 1830.

Not only the new skirts very voluminous, but many of them closely approximate the crinoline of a century ago. This effect is obtained by the use of stiffened facings, cordings or bonings, either at the hip line or at the hem or at both. Other features of the new skirts are draperies, flounces and band trimmings.

Another important development is the introduction of shoulder-capes and of sleeve-caps, which appear on many of the new French models in dresses, suits and coats.

Suit coats are short, with slightly raised waistline, or in bolero form. The average length is 20 to 26 in. The peplum, or basque, continues to be made very full.

Sleeves of dresses, suits, coats and waists show considerable variety, and

of many fullness is a characteristic. The adoption of the shoulder-cape will simplify the form of collar for garments of all kinds. The sailor collars and the shawl collars will also have adoption.

In millinery the chief fashion influences are of the Directoire, the Restoration and the Second Empire periods. High effects continue in favor, but the small, low, round hat with narrow rolled brim has been recently introduced.

### HORSE AUCTION

Friday, March 24th, No. 14 So. Superior St. Fifty head of all kinds. We always carry a car load on hand for private sale daily. We also have 10 head second-hand horses that we have taken in from breweries. We carry just what you want. Every horse is guaranteed. We give you better horses at less price than you can buy elsewhere. If you have any horses for sale, consign them to this sale; no charge unless sold. Ed. Broadway, No. 14 So. Superior St., Toledo, Ohio.

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## Wearing Apparel for Garment Week

This event has been planned for our patrons and made possible through persistent effort on the part of our garment buyers to secure the most advanced and approved styles for Spring. This week has been set aside to show you that the supremacy of The Thompson-Hudson Co. in style is undisputable in newness, variety and comprehensiveness.

Our Outer Apparel Sections offer wide and varied assortments of Women's and Misses Spring Suits. Dresses and Coats form a strong foundation for this week's business all at special prices.



### Smart Spring Suits

\$13.50

Included are particularly smart styles in Spring's latest adaptations—made of checks, poplin, gabardine, all good quality—and come in navy, Copenhagen, green, tan and black, sizes 16 to 46.

### Silk Taffeta Suits

\$27.50

These suits are three piece, consisting of skirt and coat of taffeta, and blouse of Georgette crepe. For lightness and appreciation of what many women admire and desire enables us to give you these unusually attractive three-piece suits at this price when invariably found them at prohibitive prices. The quality of taffeta is very good and the Georgette unquestionable, while the styles are the seasons most advanced. They are shown in navy, Copenhagen, gray, green, brown and black, sizes 16 to 44.

### Fine Quality Suits

\$16.50

These suits are regular \$20 and \$22.50 values, and are copies of specially smart, high grade models. The styles are all advanced and the materials the most desirable, namely fine quality gabardine, and poplin offered in navy, Copenhagen, green, tan and black, sizes 16 to 46.

## Millinery Specials for Garment Week

In our Millinery Section you will find a veritable garden of beautiful creations at \$5.00

These hats are the latest and best to be had in Toledo at the price. Styles and colors are all that could be desired, just one hundred of these and they are without a doubt the "best ever."



### A Beautiful Rose 49c

For trimming a hat—for corsage wear—a beautiful thing indeed! If you are fond of flowers and do not feel able to buy cut ones every day just get one of these and you will get the utmost satisfaction from it. Colors are pink—cardinal—and—maize—any one of which will add just the proper touch to brighten a suit or dress.

## Garment Week for the Kiddies

### Children's Coats—\$3.98

These coats are grouped in two collections, some for the tots from 2 to 6 years and others for the girl 7 to 14 years. Styles are very good, some colored, trimmed in box style, and others belted.

### Gingham Dresses—\$2.98 to \$10.00

These dresses are made of fine gingham and poplin, in straight and middy style, Eaton jackets, some have pockets, sizes 8 to 14 years.

### Coats at \$5.00

These, too, are in two groups, one for the younger child and the other for her older sister. Different styles that will surely please you, 2 to 6 years and 7 to 14 years.

### Ginghams in Plaids and Stripes—\$1.98

Large plaids and pretty stripes, extra good values, Eaton jacket effect or French style with pique collars, sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Dainty Undergarments

Kimono, Aprons and House Dresses

### Aprons—69c

A wide range of percale aprons in light and dark colors, made open front or back, in new spring styles, fitted waist or straight bungalow effect.

### Undermuslins—98c

Manufacturers sample line of undermuslins, including petticoats—night gowns and envelope chemises in a wonderful selection of styles—all fine qualities and choice laces.

### Sateen Petticoats—\$1.00

Made of sateen in silky quality with high luster—deep flounce with ruffles set on. Elastic fitted waist line. These petticoats come in black and white and many new light and dark colorings.

### Kimono—\$1.98

Handsome cotton crepe kimono in rose, Copenhagen, pink, light and dark blue, corn, lavender and purple. Made coat effect with shirred ribbon finishing neck, waist, sleeves and coatee. Extraordinary values.

### Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises—\$1.98

Made of firm quality crepe de chine, drawer and cover edged with val laces, covered with deep yoke of lace insertings, pretty garments for wear under dainty blouses.

### Houses and Porch Dresses—\$1.98

Linen dresses in most beautiful colorings, yoke effect skirt, tailored model stitched in white, handsome collar and cuffs, and pretty pearl buttons finishing. A wise woman will take away at least a half dozen of these for early spring and summer wear.



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